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1. SPEAKING TO THE PRESS IN LUSAKA MAY 31, SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA SAID THAT SEEKING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT TO NAMIBIA, INCLUDING EFFORTS BY THE FIVE WESTERN COUNTRY CONTACT GROUP, IS OUT. HE WAS RESPONDING TO THE NEWS THAT FILEMON NANGOLO HAD BEEN HANGED. NUJOMA ASKED, "HOW CAN VORSTER HANG NAMIBIANS AND EXPECT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT?" SWAPO FROM NOW ON WOULD ADOPT A STRATEGY OF "TOOTH-FOR-TOOTH AND BULLET-FOR-BULLET"; THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HANGINGS OF "INNOCENT NAMIBIANS WILL BE PUNISHED". THE GUERRILLA WAR WILL BE INTENSIFIED TO WIPE OUT SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA.

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WM WITH NUJOMA AT THE MEETING WERE SWAPO DEPUTY TREASURER, AARON MUSHIMB, AND HNDRIK SHIKONGO. MUSHIMBA TOLD OF BEING TORTURED BY SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES INSIDE NAMIBIA FOLLOWING HIS ARREST IN MARCH 1975 UNTIL HIS DEATH SENTENCE WAS QUASHED BY THE HIGH COURT IN MARCH 1977. BOTH MUSHIMBA AND SHIKONGO CLAIMED TO BE IN NEED OF MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR NERVES DAMAGED BY ELECTRIC SHOCK AND BEATINGS.

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